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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service;
Applications of Sprint Corp. for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier in the States of Alabama,
Florida, Georgia, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania,
Tennessee, and Virginia; CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Sprint Corporation ("Sprint"), Roger Sherman of Sprint and I made an *ex parte* presentation today to Jeffrey Steinberg, Deputy Chief, Spectrum & Competition Policy Division, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau ("WTB"), and Frank Stilwell of the WTB staff. We addressed issues consistent with Sprint's previous filings regarding the Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") applications referred to above.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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